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AT CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION CEREMONY DEC 10 FOR THE FIRST  
CYPRIOT HIGH COMMISSIONER ACCREDITED TO ZAMBIA, PRESIDENT  
KAUNDA MAVISHED PRAISE ON PRESIDENT MAKARIOS. KAUNDA TOLD  
HIGH COMMISSIONER FILLIOS GRAMMENPOULOS, RESIDENT IN NAIROBI,  
THAT MAKARIOS WAS A GALLANT AND OUTSTANDING LEADER. EVERYONE  
KNOWS THAT MAKARIOS DOES NOT COMMAND ALL THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS.  
"SOME PEOPLE ARE AGAINST HIM AND AT ONE TIME THEY ALMOST KILLED  
HIM, BUT HE CAME OUT GALLANTLY TO LEAD HIS PEOPLE. HE IS A GREAT  
MAN NO MATTER WHAT ONE SAYS." KAUNDA CONCLUDED BY SAYING THE  
PEOPLE OF ZAMBIA WOULD BE READY TO HELP THE HIGH COMMISSIONER,  
UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PAR  
XEAND GOVERNMENT, IN STRENGTHENING  
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

COMMENT: KAUNDA'S PRAISE OF MAKARIOS IS SOMEWHAT MORE THAN  
THAT WHICH USUALLY MARKS THESE OCCASIONS. THIS PROBABLY  
REFLECTS THE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP THAT HAS BEEN BUILT UP  
BETWEEN THE TWO MEN WHILE ATTENDING COMMONWEALTH MEETINGS  
OVER THE YEARS. KAUNDA CAN BE EXPECTED TO TAKE A SYMPATHETIC  
POSITION TOWARDS MAKARIOS AND GREEK CYPRIOT CONCERNS INsofar  
AS HE MAY BECOME INVOLVED. LOW

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